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COLLEGE BULLETIN

College opens **museum** in Carnegie Hall To house historic items, mementos; Curator welcomes **relics of campus life**

Opening of the Juniata College Museum on the second floor of Carnegie Hall (former library) now provides a central location for historic items associated with the college. The collection has been assembled by Harold B. Brumbaugh, vice-president for development, who is serving as curator. Included are some 500 relics and mementos; copies of catalogues, alumni publications, *The Alfarata*, *The Echo* and *The Juniatian* and other literature; movies and 35 mm slides; and hundreds of photographs of every class from 1879 to the 1920s, early trustees, and members of the faculty who have served 10 or more years.

Among the prized possessions are a clock from the office of one of the founders, Dr. A. B. Brumbaugh (shown at right with H. B. Brumbaugh) and the "orphan's retreat" chair made of twisted saplings by students who found refuge at the Old Forge during the smallpox epidemic of 1877-78 (below).



The Campaign in Juniata Valley

A campaign by friends of the College to encourage support of the \$5,350,000 development program is under way in the five-county area of the Juniata Valley.

Dale W. Detwiler, vice-president and director of operations for New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Roaring Spring, is general chairman of the organization which covers Bedford, Blair, Huntingdon, Juniata and Mifflin counties.

Leaders in four areas were selected by Chairman Detwiler to begin the effort to gain financial support and to up-date the residents of the area communities on the needs, objectives and future of Juniata College. They are:



Mr. Detwiler

Altoona—Earl S. Weller, eastern division manager of Pennsylvania Electric Co.; Bedford—Perry C. Wilson, manager of Bedford Rural Electric Coop, Inc.; the Cove—Robert R. Hoover, vice-president of Blank Book Co., Roaring Spring; Tyrone—Cary H. Simpson, president of Allegheny Mountain Radio Network.

In announcing Mr. Detwiler's appointment as general chairman, President Calvert N. Ellis said: "The leadership of Dale Detwiler in business, civic and church affairs makes him a fine choice for this position. We are fortunate to have him take this responsibility. His commitment and dedication to Juniata College are invaluable assets to the program and future of our college."

Mr. Detwiler has been a member of the board of trustees of Juniata College since 1949. He is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Altoona; past president of the board of trustees of the Nason Hospital, Roaring Spring; past president of the Rotary Club of Roaring Spring; chairman of the board of his Church of the Brethren; and a member of the Finance Commission of the General Brotherhood Board of his church.

Recently, Mr. Detwiler was elected vice-president of the Associated Pennsylvania Constructors after serving two years as treasurer.

Juniata launched its current long-range development program in 1960 and has obtained \$3,300,000 toward the \$5.3 million goal. This amount is needed to provide new buildings, increased endowment and necessary improvements to existing facilities, Dr. Ellis stated.

Under construction at the present time is a \$2,700,000 Science Center scheduled for use early in 1966. This four-unit complex is widely recognized as one of the finest science centers in the country for any small college. It was designed by the Altoona architects, Hunter, Campbell and Rea, and construction is being done by J. C. Orr and Son, Altoona.

As enrollments increase, additional class-

room and residence hall space will be urgent needs. The new science center will release older buildings for class room use, but these buildings must be remodeled and improved.

Increased endowments for faculty salaries, professorships and scholarships also will be required to help Juniata College "to continue the margin of excellence it now holds over many other small colleges."

Supports College Housing

Support of a four-year extension of the College Housing Loan Program has been voiced by President Calvert N. Ellis in testimony before a House sub-committee.

Dr. Ellis, serving as a spokesman for the American Council on Education, declared that, as the program is currently being administered, funds available for lending in the current fiscal year "will be exhausted soon" and the program "will grind to a dead stop until the next fiscal year."

In addition to representing the Council, Dr. Ellis spoke for the Association of American Colleges, the Association for Higher Education (NEA), the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, and the American Association of Junior Colleges. He appeared before the Subcommittee on Housing of the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

Grants to Aid Growth

Among the most recent grants to Juniata College is one of \$5,000 from Stackpole-Hall Foundation of St. Marys, Pa. (a foundation related to the Stackpole Carbon Co.) . . . Another grant of \$2,000 in teaching tools and reference materials for the College's Department of Education has been made by the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. . . . The College has received an unrestricted grant of \$1,500 from Texaco, Inc., in its aid-to-education program to help 150 colleges. This money will go toward the new Science Center . . . A corporate gift of \$1,000 has been made to the College by Servomation Penn Alto Inc. to support the campaign in the Juniata Valley.

25% From Valley

Students come to the College from 20 states and foreign countries, but 25.5 percent of the Pennsylvania undergraduates at this liberal arts college hail from the five-county Juniata Valley area.

A total of 168 students from Bedford, Blair, Huntingdon, Juniata and Mifflin counties are among the 660 full-time students from the Commonwealth at Juniata College.

The home county of Huntingdon leads all others in total representation with 67, but Blair county is a close second with 65.

A geographical distribution of enrollment reveals that students from Maine, Florida, Kansas and Washington are among those enrolled. New Jersey students rank second to Pennsylvania in total numbers with 121.

Commencement 1965

Commencement weekend in 1965, June 5-6, will be more for the seniors than ever before. Many alumni will have their big day at reunions May Festival weekend, May 7-8-9, in a tradition-breaking shift from the former Alumni Day.



Dr. Malott

Seniors who completed their work last January and those who are finishing this spring will be numbered among the 150 candidates at Commencement Sunday, June 6.

The address at Commencement (2:30 p. m.) will be given by Dr. Deane Malott, president emeritus of Cornell University.

President Ellis will give the sermon at Baccalaureate service (10:45 a. m.). Seating in Oller Hall is limited; hence admission to Baccalaureate and Commencement is by ticket until 15 minutes prior to each ceremony.

Among activities for returning alumni will be a performance of Haydn's "The Creation" by the Commencement Chorus under the direction of Prof. Donald S. Johnson at 8 p. m. Saturday. The chorus will be composed of about 100 voices from the two college choirs, supplemented by interested students, faculty, staff and other interested singers from the community.

Reunions at May Day

That venerable tradition of holding all class reunions at Commencement time was discarded at the College this year.

Grads in the classes since 1925 voted by more than two to one to hold their reunions during the College's annual May Festival weekend, May 7-8-9.

Hence, the Alumni Association scheduled its first "Alumni Weekend and May Festival"—a three-day program highlighted by reunions on Saturday, May 8. Classes returning were 1929-30-31 in combination, 1940 for its 25th, 1949-50-51 in combination, 1955 and 1964.

Reunions of the "oldtimers," plus the 40th of the class of 1925, the 50th of the class of 1915, and all other classes prior to 1915, will continue to be held on Commencement weekend, June 5-6.

A desire to increase attendance and to provide more activities for returning alumni were among the reasons why the National Alumni Association proposed that reunions coincide with the annual May Day events on campus. All of the reunion classes since 1925 favored the shift and most of them preferred evening reunions instead of noon-time, according to William B. Martin, director of alumni relations.



New Student Senate takes over at traditional Move-Up Day

Cross-Cutting the Campus

There were some significant happenings on the campus this spring. The "new spirit in the air" was received with mixed feelings by students, faculty, townspeople and alumni.

Most significant was the participation by 15 students, two members of the faculty and the poet-in-residence in the civil rights demonstration in Montgomery, Ala. Prior to the departure of the five-car caravan in mid-March, about 100 students and faculty staged a quiet protest march in Huntingdon. Then, on Sunday, some 50 students and six faculty took part in a mass rally in Lafayette Square near the White House.

Coverage of the group's involvement in Alabama was quite complete, accurate and fair (with one or two exceptions) in the nation's press, radio and television—from *The Daily News* and WHUN in Huntingdon to *The New York Times* and *Life*.

One of the students in the group was the newly elected president of Student Senate, James H. Lehman, a Dean's List junior from Manheim, Pa. He explained the participation: "The campus response to the plea issued by the National Council of Churches indicates that students are concerned with problems outside the college community. As far as the effort goes, if the group is needed and the time is right, it (the trip to Alabama) will be a good and useful expression of freedom for all people."

A Huntingdon minister (one of three in the group), the Rev. W. Gerald Witt '59, pastor of the First EUB Church, Prof. Donald C. Hope, and Galway Kinnell, poet-in-residence, were injured slightly when mounted possemen rode into a group of demonstrators in Montgomery March 16.

An open report meeting to assess the meaning of the group's participation was held in Oller Hall following the return. Among the statements was that of Prof. Elmer H. Maas who explained that "we made a journey into a darkness that was filled with uncertainties and ambiguities . . . we had received a call that we were needed . . . and (we) maintained the hope that what we were doing made sense and could be of some use."

"We, as a delegation from Huntingdon," Prof. Maas stated, "cannot pride ourselves upon having significantly shaken the forces of stagnation, ignorance, and prejudice that still plague our land. But we have shaken ourselves to an awareness of the extreme importance of action and involvement in a cause that is just . . . we have returned not as saints, but simply

as citizens with a new sense of humility in the face of the task that lies before us all . . ."

Not all alumni assessed the group's participation in the same manner. Letters were evenly divided pro and con varying from one who stated he "felt an extra measure of pride that Juniata is my college" to another who expressed deep concern "for the popular thinking which advocates and substitutes acts of civil disobedience and public disorder as a proper democratic process." With few exceptions, the age of 40 divided those who favored (under 40) from those who opposed.

Of lesser significance and more like the usual signs of spring were the "toilet tissue" protest and the yeoman attempt of 10 male students to shatter a marathon basketball game record.

New Century Singers Add JC 'Spirit'

A folk singing group of nine students has become Juniata College's most-sought-after entertainers. The New Century Singers have appeared before all types of audiences with a program of folk, semi-popular, comedy, novelty and social satire in an imaginative, alert and modern approach.

Led by W. Stephen Engle, a junior in philosophy from Waynesboro, the Singers recently cut their second record under the Swan label. Their most recent honor came at Waynesboro when they won first place in a Hootenany sponsored by the Waynesboro Rotary Club. They also placed second in the Inter-Collegiate Musical competition in Williamsport. More than 85 per cent of the Singers' concert is original.

Others in the group are Susanne L. Judy '65 (sociology), Somerset; Kirsten D. Miller '67 (French), Reading; Robert N. McDowell '67 (history), Elgin, Ill.; William S. Brubaker '67 (liberal arts), Lititz; Paul I. Morse '67 (history), Elgin, Ill.; David L. Gould '67 (biology), Brisbin; Donald S. Armstrong '68 (pre-med), Doylestown; and John H. Russell '68 (pre-med), Allenwood.

Doing much to boost "the new spirit" at Juniata are the popular New Century Singers whose fame is spreading beyond campus thanks to the talent and energy of Steph Engle '66 (center, seated) and his folk-singing group.



Retiring From Faculty

Prof. Jack E. Oller, linguist, world traveler, sportsman, camera enthusiast, is retiring from active teaching this year, but he will continue as director of the modern language laboratory which he helped to establish at the College.

A native of Waynesboro, Pa., Prof. Oller was graduated from Juniata in 1923 (A.B.) and did graduate work at Dartmouth before earning his M.A. degree from the Pennsylvania State University in 1931. He has studied at the University of Grenoble, University of Nancy, the Sorbonne in France, and the University of Mexico.

Prof. Oller taught two years in Patton, Pa., high school before joining the faculty of the College in 1927 as an instructor in French.

A world-wide traveler, Prof. Oller takes color pictures of his travels and presents the slides with appropriate dialogue before numerous audiences. Among the countries covered in his slide-talks are France, Mexico, Switzerland and Greece.

Prof. Oller maintains a close interest in athletics at the College. He served as basketball coach during the war years and was coach of the first golf team at Juniata in 1947. Through the years he has been a skillful horseback rider, skier, and low-handicap golfer.



Professor Oller '23

A life-member in the association of French teachers, Prof. Oller is a member of the Modern Language Association, past president of both the Rotary Club of Huntingdon and the Huntingdon Country Club.

Comparative Studies

Dr. Lawrence Abler, 44, visiting associate professor at Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif., will become Juniata's first lecturer in comparative studies beginning next September.

Dr. Abler, (4542 El Prieto Rd., Altadena, Calif.), a native of Mt. Calvary, Wisc., will initiate an interdisciplinary program of study in the general areas of English and German literature.

The new program of comparative studies, proposed to stimulate the offerings in the division of humanities, will permit the visiting lecturer to conduct three courses each term in which he will compare literature of various eras.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin (A.B. 1948, M.A. 1949), Dr. Abler studied at the University of Zurich, Switzerland, and earned his Ph.D. in comparative literature at Occidental College in 1958.

Dr. Abler was associate professor of English and humanities at Arizona State College from 1959 to 1963 and is serving a two-year appointment as visiting associate professor in English and comparative literature at Occidental College. He served with the U. S. Army Engineers in Europe in World War II and was an editor-translator for U. S. Army Intelligence in Frankfurt, Germany, 1950-51.



Dr. Abler

Poet-in-Residence

Galway Kinnell, New York, a poet who has lectured at foreign universities and taught in American universities, was the College's poet-in-residence during February and March. A Princeton graduate with an M.A. from University of Rochester, Mr. Kinnell has had two books published and his poems have appeared in various national magazines.

While at Juniata, a book of poems by Mr. Kinnell was nominated for a National Book Award—*Flower Herding on Mount Monadnock*. He received an award from the National Institute of Arts and Letters in 1962 and a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1963.



Galway Kinnell

FACULTY BRIEFS

Three members of the faculty were recognized for their 10 years of service to the College at Founders Day. They are: Mrs. Max N. (Bernice Engman) Heller, associate professor of Spanish; William R. Shaffer, assistant professor of physics; and Philbrook W. Smith, associate professor of history.

An addition to the staff of the L. A. Beechly Library is Miss Margaret Whitehill, who began her duties Feb. 1 as circulation and reference librarian. Miss Whitehill came from Tucson, Ariz., where she was assistant young adults librarian in the public library. She is a graduate of University of Minnesota.

Dr. Homer C. Will, professor emeritus of biology, has received honorary membership in the Pennsylvania Academy of Science in recognition of his professional accomplishments and years of devoted service to the Academy. He is past president and was editor of the *Newsletter* for 15 years.

PERSONAL MENTION: President Ellis is serving on the six-member executive committee of the Association of American Colleges for a three-year term . . . Harold B. Brumbaugh, vice-president for development, has been elected for a two-year term to the District II Committee of the American Alumni Council as chairman of the division on annual giving . . . Dr. Kenneth W. Crosby, professor of history, is president of the Huntingdon Equality League . . . Dr. Howard H. Crouch, associate professor of education, is serving as consultant for the development of a graduate course for teachers in community junior colleges at the State University College, Buffalo.

Dr. Eva R. Hartzler, professor of chemistry, has been accepted for a summer institute in radio-chemistry at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science beginning July 5 . . . Dr. Young W. Kihl, assistant professor of political science, has been awarded a grant for a six-month research of the International Civil Aviation Organization, a specialized agency of the United Nations. The grant was provided by the Committee on International Organization of the Social Science Research Council . . . A paper by Frederick Nagle, Jr., assistant professor of geology, has been submitted to the periodical "Status of Geological Research in the Caribbean," issued yearly by the University of Puerto Rico. His paper is titled: *Puerto Plata Region, Dominican Republic; Stratigraphy and Structure*.

Ocean Grove Dinner Set

During the Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren at Ocean Grove, N. J., June 22-27, a Juniata College Alumni Dinner will be held in the North End Hotel Dining Room, Ocean Grove, Sunday noon, June 27.

For alumni living in the North Jersey Area who will not be attending the Conference, reservations can be made by writing directly to Harold B. Brumbaugh, Juniata College.

Achievement Among Alumni



Dr. Ben F. Van Horn '41

Dr. Ben F. Van Horn '41 of Loysburg, supervising principal of the Northern Bedford County schools, has been honored as the 1965 "Administrator of the Year" among school systems of Central Pennsylvania.

A public school educator of 29 years, Dr. Van Horn received the A. Bruce Denniston award at the 12th annual School Board Institute at The Pennsylvania State University in April. Each year the members of the Pennsylvania School Study Council select the chief school administrator from the organization who deserves special recognition for his contribution to public education.

An engraved plaque was presented to Dr. Van Horn at the School Board-Study Council banquet. The selection was made from among 68 mid-state school systems.

Dr. Van Horn has been chief school administrator in Northern Bedford since 1949. After graduating from Juniata, he received both the masters and doctor of education degrees from Penn State.

In Higher Education

Elsewhere around the country in higher education, graduates of Juniata were advancing in academic and administrative positions.

Joining the department of history at Bucknell University as assistant professor is Dr. James M. Stayer '57. A magna cum laude graduate of Juniata, Dr. Stayer has been assistant professor of history at Bridgewater (Va.) College. He taught at Ithaca College for two years.

Ronald W. Wertz '59, former director of admissions at Juniata, has been given new responsibilities at Franklin and Marshall College as director of placement. He continues as director of the college's scholarship work award and student loan program.

The Dean of the School of Liberal Arts at Indiana State College, Dr. William W. Hassler '39 has been awarded the Bronze Plaque Award of the Lincoln Civil War Society of Philadelphia.



Dr. Hamer '29

Dr. Walter J. Hamer '29, chief of the electrochemistry section at the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., has been given the Gold Medal Exceptional Service Award of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Dr. Hamer recently served as president of the Electrochemical Society, Inc.



Dr. Padgett '50

Dr. Jack F. Padgett '50, is moving from Simpson College in Iowa to join the Albion College staff as director of Albion's new Basic Ideas Program. Dr. Padgett, who also will serve as professor of philosophy at the Michigan college, has been with Simpson since 1959 as chairman of the Department of Philosophy, coordinator of the Vital Center Curriculum and chairman of the Division of Humanities.



Mr. Swigart '37

Huntingdon is looking ahead to its Bi-Centennial observance in 1967 and has selected William E. Swigart, Jr. '37, vice-president of Swigart Associates, as general chairman of the committee. Mr. Swigart recently received the distinguished service award from the Huntingdon County United Fund for his service as fund chairman president.



Mr. Ellis '40

A young U. S. Foreign Service Officer, William Lafe '59, has reported that contacts with student groups were among his "most stimulating" experiences in his first assignment abroad. Bill has recently completed a two-year tour of duty in the American Embassy in Buenos Aires. He joined the foreign service in 1961.



Mr. Lafe '59



Mr. Shuck '47

A Huntingdon insurance executive, Jack M. Shuck '47, has been elected to his second term as president of Huntingdon Business and Industry. Shuck, who now owns and operates the James C. Morgan Agency, is the fourth president of HB&I, an organization which is revitalizing the industrial outlook of the Huntingdon area.

The Sports Parade

Spring did arrive, after several false starts, and the four varsity teams are busy in a 47-event schedule which opened April 8 with a 9-1 baseball victory over Lebanon Valley. The track, tennis and golf teams tumbled in their openers, but the outlook is brighter ahead, particularly for the netmen.

Nine lettermen, including three pitchers, are carrying the hopes of Coach Fred Prender for another successful baseball season of 15 games. Don Engle, 235-pound senior lefthander from Luzerne, is captain and leading pitcher.

The tennis team of Coach Ernie Post had seven lettermen to call on headed by Larry Bieber, sophomore from Hummelstown, and five seniors—Neale Clopper and John Fair, Waynesboro; Jack Haskell, Clarion; Dave Rodenbough, Norristown; and Jess Wright, Hollidaysburg.

Veteran Track Coach Mike Snider, in his 32nd season, pinned his hopes on Co-captains Earl Samuel, senior distance runner from Johnstown, and Craig Satterlee, senior weightman from Millville, N. J. But Bill Germann had to look for freshmen to bolster the depleted ranks of the golf team.

Looking back at the winter sports season . . . Coach Ralph Harden's basketball team improved on last year by finishing with an 8-11 record and Coach Bill Berrier's wrestlers completed their

most successful season in seven years with a 7-3 mark.

Leroy Mock, 6-4 senior from Imler and Chestnut Ridge High, finished his collegiate basketball career by leading the Tribe in scoring for the third successive year. He had 287 points for a 15.1 average in 19 games to add to his 17.1 average last year and 17.4 as a sophomore. The team captain, Charles (Chuck) Robuck, 6-4 senior from Hollidaysburg, again led in rebounds with 236 for a 12.4 average. Mock was runner-up with 233.

With Mock and Robuck providing a one-two punch, Juniata improved on last year's showing by upsetting Shippensburg, Kutztown and Scranton after mid-season. The Tribe made Albright and Elizabethtown "sweat" in the MAC race, but lost to both and finished with a 5-5 conference record. Clair Kenyon, Huntingdon freshman, led the team in conference scoring with a 14.3 average and was the best foul-shooter with a .779 percentage.

Duane Ruble, senior captain from Sinking Spring, set the pace for the matmen by winning nine of 10 dual matches in the unlimited class and advancing to the semi-finals in the MACs. He pinned eight opponents. Ruble finished a four-year career with a 30-10-1 record, including 23 victories by falls and three by forfeit.

The Indians defeated St. Vincent, St. Francis, Albright, Dickinson, Lebanon Valley, Elizabethtown and Indiana (the last six in a row), and lost to Gettysburg, Shippensburg and Lycoming.



Coach Fred Prender (right) may be wondering if his pitching staff will be as automatic as the new "iron mike," a ball-throwing machine for batting practice.

Campus Calendar

MAY

- 14 Friday Trustee-Faculty Dinner
6:30 p. m. Leshner Hall
- 15 Saturday Spring meeting, Board of Trustees
Spring Mountain Day
- 16 Sunday Juniata Choir at World's Fair
- 17 Monday All-Sports Banquet
6:30 p. m. Oneida Hall
- 19 Wednesday Senior Convocation
10:00 a. m. Oller Hall
- 20 Thursday Alumni Dinner for Seniors
6:30 p. m. Leshner Hall

JUNE

- 5 Saturday Old-Timers Day
Commencement Chorus
8:00 p. m. Oller Hall
Candle Lighting and Mantle Ceremonies
9:30 p. m. Oller Hall
- 6 Sunday Baccalaureate—President Ellis
10:45 a. m. Oller Hall
Commencement—Dr. Deane Malott
2:30 p. m. Oller Hall
- 21 Monday Summer Term Opens

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